**Change of telephone numbers after printing of Telephone Directory 1984**

683. SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after the publication of 1984 edition of Delhi Telephone Directory quite a large number of telephone numbers have undergone a change; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to publish a supplement to the 1984 Directory informing the general public of the changes in telephone numbers of various subscribers and uptodate new additions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The directory supplement incorporating corrections up to 15-5-85 is being printed and arrangements are being made for distribution to the subscribers from first week of September, 1985.

**Security deposits collected by Oil Companies**

684. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of security deposits collected as on date by the Oil Companies from their customers for LPG connections supplied to them;

(b) what are the details of the purposes for which the Oil Companies utilise these deposits;

(c) whether Government propose to direct Oil Companies to pay interest to their customers for the deposits so held by them; and

(d) if not, what are the specific reasons for allowing the companies to hold the huge deposits permanently without interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) As on March 31, 1985 a total amount of about Rs. 330.00 crores had been collected from the customers by the oil companies as security deposit for cylinders/regulators.

(b) to (d) . The security deposit collected from the customers, is utilised for replenishment of cylinders and for operating and maintaining LPG facilities at a satisfactory level. For every cylinder and regulator provided to the customer, the oil industry has to maintain a supply of 1.6 cylinders and 1.1 regulators and therefore no interest on the security deposit is payable.

**Cephalexin project by Glaxo**

685. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the investment that has been proposed by Glaxo for Cephalexin project and how much has been committed so far and what is the phased programme for making complete investment; and

(b) what is the stage from which Glaxo will be producing Cephalexin and what is their phased programme of production as well as capacity allowed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) (a) In their industrial licence application for the manufacture of Cephalexin, M/s. Glaxo have proposed an investment of Rs. 495 lakhs towards fixed assets. As repor-

ted by the company their phased programme for investment is as under:—

| Year | Rs. lakhs Investment |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 130 |
| 1986-87 | 280 |
| 1987-88 | 85 |

(b) M/s. Glaxo hold a letter of intent for the manufacture of 15 tonnes of Cephalexin from the basic stage.

**Rise in the price of Vitamin 'C' tablets**

686. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C' indicating licensed and installed capacity of each;

(b) what is the production of each unit during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C' tablets have increased the prices in the month of April, 1985; and

(d) if so, what is the price increase allowed by Government and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) A statement (*see below*) showing the names of the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C' and its salts, their licensed capacities and the production during the last three years, year-wise is attached.

(c) and (d) Based on Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices cost study, the price of Vitamin 'C' and its salts manufactured by M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals, a unit of M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises was increased on 27-3-1985. The leader prices of Vitamin 'C' Chewable Tablets were revised based on changes in the price of the bulk drug. Details are as follows:

Name of the Formulation and Strength:

| | Vitamin 'C' Chewable Tablets 500 mg/Tab. |
|---|---|
| Pack size | 10x10 |
| Pre-revised Price | 34.38 |
| Revised Price | 41.38 |
| Date of revision | 8.7.1985 |

The above prices are exclusive of Excise Duty

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Unit | Licensed capacity (tonnes) | Production (tonnes) 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | M/s. Jaysynt Vitamins Limited | 770·5 | 578·45 | 593·61 | 455·44 |
| 2 | M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals | 240 00 | 286.48 | 249.65 | 260.79 |
| | | | 864·93 | 843·26 | 716·23 |

**Availability of Drugs at prices less than notified prices**

687. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that (Analgin, Pain Killer), Metranidazole (Amoehlasis) are available in the open market at much cheaper prices than the prices notified by Government;